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1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond		
	the Office Action da	ated September 8, 2005	5.
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
"Cann	ot be used to exceed six n	nonth statutory limit for res	ponse to an Official Action.
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
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Respectfully submitted.

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